GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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COMPUTERISATION OF PSUs UNDER HIS MINISTRY
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the name of Public Sector Undertakings (PSU`s) under his Ministry;

(b) whether those PSU`s have been computerised;

(c) if not the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the details of the proposal received by the Government in this regard by each PSU and particularly from NALCO?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) There are four Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry of Mines namely: (i) National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO) (ii) Hindustan Copper Limited(HCL), (iii) Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd.(MECL), and (iv) Bharat Gold Mines Limited(BGML).

(b) NALCO, HCL &MECL have been computerised. BGML stands closed with effect from 1.3.2001 under section 25(O) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 subject to the decision of the High Court of Karnataka where the matter is sub-judice.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) As computerisation and use of Information Technology in an organisation is a continuous process for which within the delegated powers, the respective Boards of PSUs are competent to take decision. As such there isno proposal pending at level of Government.